

In the Specification

Please make the following amendment in the Related Applications paragraph on page 1 of the specification:

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Related Application

This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. application number, 09/732,522, filed December 6, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Intracoding Video Data".

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This application also claims priority to Provisional Applications:

number 60/394,524, filed July 8, 2002, entitled "Low Complexity Diagonal Mode for Intra-Prediction";

number 60/414,120, 240 filed September 27, 2002, entitled "Reducing Pixel Dependencies for Intra Prediction";

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number 60/415,447, filed October 1, 2002, entitled "Reducing Pixel Dependencies for Intra Prediction With Varying Block Sizes".

The specifications of these applications are hereby fully incorporated by reference.